

Intimations

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.**
HONGKONG HOTEL-PRATA

Sole Eastern Agents for
SPHINCTOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.
SNOWDON, SONS & Co. "Snowdon."


DRIFT " MANUFACTURERS.

THE NEW WIRE WOVE ROOFING CO.

THE ALUMINUM AND GENERAL

FOUNDRY CO.

BELL'S ASBESTOS BOILER COMPOSITION
HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE THE BEST AT PRESENT USED IN THE EAST.
ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR COVERING ANY CLASS OF WORK.
W. JACKSON, Manager.


CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES, HOCKS, RUM,
SHERRIES, MOSSELLES, GINS.

PORTS,	WHITE WINE,	LIQUEURS,
CLARETS,	BRANDIES,	BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES,	WHISKIES,	ALF & STOUT,

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

12.00
 15.00
 20.00
 42.50

SEATS FOR
ALL
HOTEL

MONTHLY
AT THE
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BREAKFAST ...
TUPPER
DINNER ...
ALL 3 MEALS

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
GENERAL-STORE-KEEPERS-AND-COMMISSION-AGENTS.
SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.
IR CHAS. PRICE & Co.'s ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

ENGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.
 CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.
 VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL, &c., &c.
 JONES' GENUINE PATENT PACKING.
 ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.
 PARAGON PATENT PACKING
 ROPE, CANVAS, &c.

HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.
 HOLZAPPEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSIVE and ANTI-FOULING,
 STEEL VEHICLES.
 SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOLDS, BUNKERS and TOP-SIDES.
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.
 LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [273]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

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STATIONERY Sundries.

Best Stylographic Pens	\$ 3.50	Paper Weight and Clip combined	\$ 1.00
Self-filling Fountain Pens	\$5, \$8.50	Eagle Fountain Pencil	12.00
Ball Point Fountain Pens	5.00	Self Spring Tape Measure (quite new)	
<i>The most useful article a business man can have. Suitable for either Long or Short Hand.</i>			
		Self-registering Note Books	\$1.25
		<i>(The acme of perfection in Note Books.)</i>	
		<i>Series long, narrow and trouble.</i>	

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JASTRAM'S PATENT

GOLDEN MEDAL
PETROLEUM ENGINES
OF 2 TO 12 H.P.
FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engines will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHERLE & CO, HONGKONG,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS REQUIRED.

Intimations.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.
THE Undersigned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant —
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

LIMITED.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
J. W. R. TAYLOR
Manager, Hongkong.
For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,
L. SIMON,
Manager.
For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,
HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHEBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1896. 1294

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.
H.E. Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant:—

MARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

J. J. EDE,
Secretary,
UNITED INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LD.

G. C. T. GRAY,
Acting Agent,
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. RAY.

Secretary,
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.
SHEWAN & CO.,
Agents,
YANOTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.
GEORGE L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
WM. MACBEEAN,
Manager,
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1898. [298]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
No. 68.
THE OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE

STATIONS of the KOWLOON
CUSTOM HOUSE will be CLOSED from the 12th
to the 15th of February inclusive, in observance
of the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.
H. M. HILLIER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon and District.
Custom House,
Kowloon, 7th February, 1897. [239]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the *Fifteenth day of February next*, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. 214.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS OF SHARES of the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY
the First to the Fifteenth day of February next.

both days inclusive), during which period no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [215]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S Office, No. 4, Praya Cantal, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on MONDAY, the 17th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th
February, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [354]

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IS**

THE COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th day to the 19th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [213]

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.
PLEASANT, AIRY SITUATION.
Particulars to

W. VAUGHAN-ROBINSON,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1894. [50]

Intimations.

WHY IS
ARMOUR'S BEEF JUICE

PREFERRED TO ANY OTHER MAKE BY THE PHYSICIAN AND PUBLIC.
BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW ITS USE.
A SPECIALITY FOR INVALIDS. THE PULSE QUICKENED
REQUIRES NO DIGESTIVE EFFORT. HEART'S ACTION STRENGTHENED.

INVALUABLE IN THE SICK ROOM.

SOLE AGENTS:-

WATKINS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

SPECIAL
TELEGRAM!!!

A SPECIAL TELEGRAM has been received from the Head Office of the **EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY** of the United States, giving figures (Sterling) showing the outlines of the Society's business during 1895. These are as follows:-

1895.	1894.
ASSETS.....£1,676,966	ASSETS.....£3,680,898
SURPLUS.....£ 469,886	SURPLUS.....£ 7,187,449

Accepted New Business, £27,516,300

Improvement during Year 1895.

INCREASE IN ASSETS.....£3,326,058
INCREASE IN SURPLUS.....£ 675,877

A LARGE SURPLUS
IS THE
BEST TEST OF STRENGTH
AND
GUARANTEE OF FUTURE BONUSES.

These figures show a MARKED IMPROVEMENT ALL ROUND ON THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, and point to the CONTINUOUS SUCCESS and PROSPERITY that have marked the Society's proceedings from its infancy.

HEAD OFFICE:-130, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

President:

HENRY B. HYDE.

Vice-Presidents:

JAS. W. ALEXANDER, SAMUEL BORROW, G. E. TARBELL, G. T. WILSON.

LONDON OFFICE:-31, CHEAPSIDE, E.C.

Trustees for Great Britain and Ireland:
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DENBIGH.
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KINTORE.

EASTERN BRANCH.

HEAD OFFICE:-No. 6, THE BUND, SHANGHAI.

Medical Director:

L. S. LITTLE, Esq., B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Chief Medical Examiner in Shanghai:

R. J. SLOAN, Esq., M.D.

Sub-Manager:

W. H. TALBOT, Esq.

General Agent:

J. A. BALLARD, Esq.

AGENTS:

TIEN-TSIN	Messrs. WILLIAM FORBES & Co.
NEWCHANG	BUSH BROTHERS.
CHEFOO	CORNABE & Co.
HANKOW	CREAVES & Co.
WUHU	GEORGE MCBAIN, Esq.
CHINKIANG	WADLEIGH & EMERY.
NINGPO	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
YOKOHAMA	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
Kobe	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
NAGASAKI	HOLME, RINGER & Co.
TOKIO and OSACA	TAKATA & Co.
FOO-HOW	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
AMOI	LAPRAIK, CASS & Co.
SWATOW	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
HONGKONG	SHEWAN & Co.
CANTON (SHAMEN)	SHEWAN & Co.

J. T. HAMILTON,

General Manager for the East.

No. 6, THE BUND.

Shanghai, 4th February, 1896.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PRINZ HEINRICH."

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY before Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH."

Captain W. Schneider, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA)

THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN."

Captain P. Wetzel, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

Under the Distiguisht Patronage of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR.

CONCERT BY

SIGNORINA VICTORIA FERRY.

Assisted by

SEVERAL LEADING AMATEURS.

TO-NIGHT

(TUESDAY), the 11th February, 1896.

AT 9 P.M.

SERPENTINE DANCES.

SEATS can be Booked at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, Ltd.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

Will give a Third Performance of

"TRIAL BY JURY"

and

"CREATURES OF IMPULSE"

ON

SATURDAY, 22nd February, 1896.

Commencing at 9.30 P.M.

TICKETS can be obtained at the THEATRE ROYAL on and after SATURDAY, the 15th inst.

BOOKING OFFICE open from 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

On Rate Days, Booking Office closes at Noon.

Prices \$3, \$1 and \$1.

The Public are reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office.

LAST TRAMS 15 minutes after the Performance.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 12th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"PEIYANG."

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PYRRHUS."

Captain Batt, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW.

THE Steamship

"TAIWAN."

will be despatched on MONDAY, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

THE Steamship

"KWILIN."

Captain Harris, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"NANCHANG."

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIOMED."

Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"PORT ADELAIDE."

Captain Morgan, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 28th instant, followed by the

S.S. "CHAZEL."

on or about 15th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODD, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY CLUB.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held in the CLUB HOUSE THIS EVENING, the 11th February, at 9 P.M.

E. K. CHANDLER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS are to carry out

GUN PRACTICE from the South Shore Battery at Stone Cutters' Island on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, FINESTON GALLERY, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, the Twelfth day of March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Directors,

A. S. MURRAY,

Secretary.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 28th February to 12th March, 1896, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

A. S. MURRAY,

Secretary.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES:-

HOUSES IN RIFON TERRACE.

No. 3, ALVESTON TERRACE.

No. 17, LYNTHURST TERRACE.

No. 6, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.

TOP FLOOR of No. 4, BLUZ BUILDINGS.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.-Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.-Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.-All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Intimations.

WHISKY.-All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1896.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Every man ought to insure his life, and every man who insures ought before he selects his office to make a careful study of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, of the guarantees it offers to the assured in the shape of an enormous business, carried on at a minimum of expense, of a large annual surplus and of a reserve fund more than adequate to meet all demands, and safely invested. The Equitable appears to offer, furthermore, a greater variety of modes in which an insurance can be effected than any other office we are acquainted with, with fewer conditions and restrictions. Its forms of policy are so framed as to suit almost every class of man and every size of pocket, so that each shall be suited with that precise form which best accommodates itself to his requirements and to his means. Life Insurance is now-a-days a form of investment equally available for the living and as a provision in case of death. It is far better than any Savings Bank, and its operations are so conducted in all but the older English offices that loss is almost an impossibility. We commend to the study of our readers the advertisement on the second page of this issue showing the present position of the Equitable and the inducements it offers to the public. During last year the Society wrote new policies for a total sum of over £27,500,000, the whole amount for which the Society now has policies outstanding being less than five per cent. under two hundred millions sterling. Against this, the assets, which amounted to £35,500,000 in 1894, have risen to something over £44,000,000, a gain in one year of over £3,300,000; these assets showing a surplus over the liabilities on the Society's engagements of no less a sum than £8,453,000, a gain of £675,000 over the surplus shown the year before. It is, of course, from the surplus that the bonuses are derived which make the actual results to policy-holders uniformly so much larger than the amounts contracted for in the policies; and, as our Society's advertisement says, and as our Shanghai morning contemporary very correctly observes, "a large surplus is the best test of strength and guarantee of future bonuses."

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, February 9th.

President Kruger has accepted Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England. Several of his Ministers will accompany him.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The Anglo-French Niger Commission is about to begin its sittings in Paris. It is believed that the deliberations will be extended to other questions pending between the two countries.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The future conduct of the affairs of the Chartered South Africa Co. having been provisionally settled Mr. Rhodes leaves England at once.

The Rhodesia portion of Bechuanaland contiguous to the Transvaal has been restored to imperial rule.

(From Japanese papers.)

FRICTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA.

TOKIO, January 31st.

There is some friction between Japan and China with respect to the Commercial Treaty now being negotiated. It is stated that Li Hung-chang, the Chinese plenipotentiary, refuses to agree to the proposal to confer rights of extra-territoriality on Japanese residents in the new Settlements, and also declines to apply the "most-favoured-nation" clause to Japan in regard to Customs duties, holding that Japanese should be distinguished from Europeans and Americans. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese plenipotentiary, has replied, and declines to retire from the position taken up, asserting that the Chinese are attempting to evade the provision of the Baku Treaty.

THE KOREAN RISINGS.

SEOUL, January 30th.

Private instructions have been given by the Government to the rural authorities to allow plenty of time for execution of the hair-cutting ordinance, so as not to unduly excite the people.

SEOUL, January 31st.

The Bodyguard troops defeated the insurgents at Siate, on the night of the 28th inst., and entered the city on the following day.

Another rising has taken place in Kiang-hai province.

A SECRET SESSION.

TOKIO, January 31st.

In consequence of the questions put with respect to the strengthening of the Army, the Government moved that the public and the reporters should be excluded from the House, and this was agreed to.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE INDEMNITY.

TOKIO, January 31st.

It is reported that the Government commenced to buy silver in London, New York and San Francisco, at the end of last year, and have already obtained about 10,000,000 ym. British bonds have also been bought.

WHY?

SUMOTO, January 31st.

A Russian war-ship has been surveying the strait of Kioshu, and Awa, and that of Nanto.

Keep the following:— I have tried Scott's Emulsion 'in case of wasting in young children and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., '43 Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—Sole Agents for Hongkong and the

Intimations.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1896, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 19th instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [310]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [302]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th proximo, at NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [316]

WANTED.

MESSRS. GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD., require the Services of an ENGINEER (unmarried) for their WORKS, from the 1st April. Salary, \$200 per month. Applications, enclosing Testimonials, to be sent in writing to the GENERAL MANAGER of the COMPANY.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1896. [295]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [48]

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L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 24th Jan. 1896. [40]

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1896. [41]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1895.

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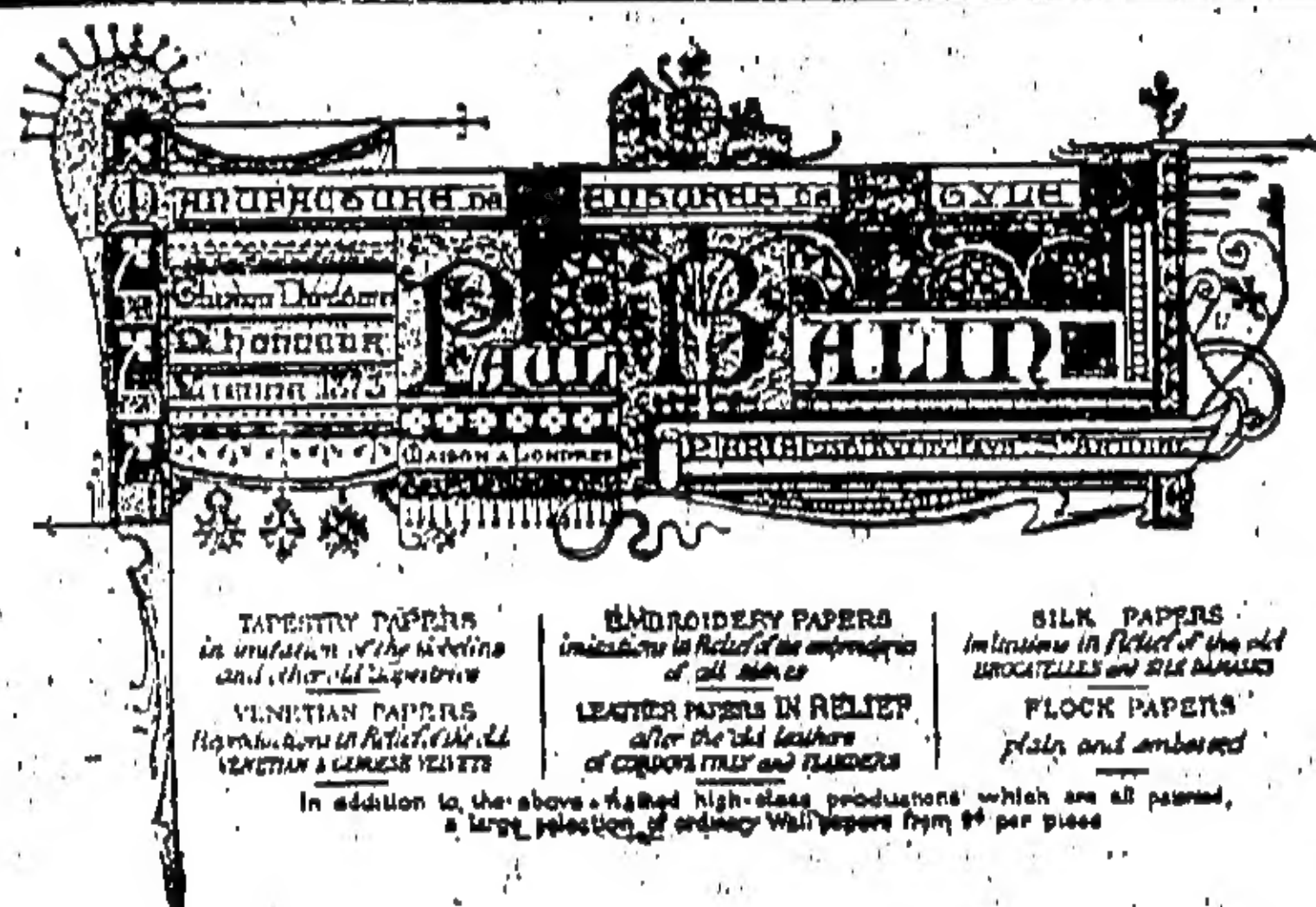
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THE Steamship

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1896. [251]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"SENTA,"
Capt. J. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant,

at 4 P.M.
For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [305]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

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"SHANTUNG,"
Capt. Frampton, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 12th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [337]

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"
R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

The situation of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [277]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"PORT ADELAIDE,"
S.S. "GAZELLE,"
will be despatched about 21st February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [278]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"NERITE,"
Capt. W. Daniel, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

To be followed by the Company's Steamship "SPONDILUS," which will be despatched for the above destination on THURSDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [279]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896.
(Subject to Alteration.)

Mount Lebanon | Wednesday... 12th Feb.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"MOUNT LEBANON,"
will be despatched hence for HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPPLICATE; and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [223]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA,"
will leave for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [251]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND COCHIN.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"
R. Harris, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [303]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.L. American Ship.

"DANIEL BARNES,"
Arpe, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1896. [1857]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. L. British Ship.

"BRODICK CASTLE,"
Ferguson, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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SHEWAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, 15th December, 1895. [1895]

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Twin Screw Steamships—5,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 19th February.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 18th March.
EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 8th April.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given, choice of.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Paddis Street.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1896.

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VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Cochin (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama)..... Tuesday, 3rd March, at Noon.

Gaika (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama)..... Saturday, 21st March, at Noon, 1896.

Belge (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama)..... Wednesday, 8th April, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1896, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896.

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THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prins Heinrich... Tuesday... 3rd March.

Prins Heinrich... Tuesday... 31st March.

Prins Heinrich... Tuesday... 28th April.

Prins Heinrich... Tuesday... 26th May.

Prins Heinrich... Tuesday... 23rd June.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 9 A.M. the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain W. Schmölder, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on SATURDAY, the 9th Feb. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 2nd March, and Passengers will be received at the Agency Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 2nd March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [272]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES